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Robert P. St. Pierre

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Art Unit: 2155

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Examiner: B. R. Bruckart

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DISPLAY
DEVICE USING A PRIORITY MESSAGING
PROTOCOL**

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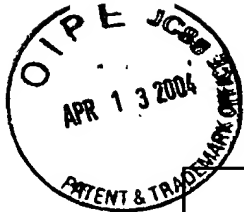
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 have been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 16 and 24-28 have been amended. Claims 18, 22-23 and 34-35 have been cancelled. Claim 36 has been added. No new matter has been added

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes to Figure 5C.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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